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There may be those who receive this bulletin who are searching God's Word to see what they must do to be saved. If you are searching for salvation, we encourage you to turn and study these Bible references:

One must **HEAR** the gospel plan of salvation
(John 6:45; Revelation 1:3)

One must **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ
(James 2:24; Mark 16:16; John 6:29)

One must **REPENT** of sin
(Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19)

One must **CONFESS** Christ deity
(Romans 10:9, 10; Matthew 10:32, 33)

One must **BE IMMERSUED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS**
(1 Peter 3:21; acts 22:16)

One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH**
(Revelation 2:10)

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**HONORED TO SERVE
SUNDAY DECEMBER 20, 2009**

Announcements.....Larry Rhea
Song Leader AM.....Andrew Herndon
Morning Prayer.....Jesse Adkison
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Royce Smoot

USHERS

Phillip Russell.....Rexal Leonard
James Crawford

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Robert Copeland.....Tommy Barton

ASSISTANTS

Chris Holmes.....Michael Kirschbaum
Terry Colley.....Kevin Fortner
Hugh Kirby.....Steve Lamb

Scripture Reading.....Todd Carter
Isaiah 53:1-3

Song Leader PM.....Randy Sullivan
Evening Prayer.....Van Padgett
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Bill McCallon
Lord's Table.....Mike Russell

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Dean Wyatt.....Jennifer Roberts

BUS DRIVER

Week of December 20, 2009
Eddie Dillon.....247-6373

CAN'T SERVE?

Ladies call.....247-5634
Men call Hugh Kirby.....623-8730
Or Larry Rhea.....247-6955

Song leaders call Bill McCallon...247-6466

STATISTICS—DECEMBER 13, 2009

Bible Study.....199
Worship AM.....259
Worship PM.....157
Mid Week (12/09).....164
Contribution.....\$5,215.17
Weekly Budget.....\$5,446.00
Under Budget.....\$2,906.11

News from....

Northside church of Christ

December 16, 2009



Don & Wanda Canter

George & Nancy Glover

Jerry & Marilla Steele

Mike, Loretta & Hannah Tucker

John, Glenda & Erin Dunn

Chris, LeAnne, Kevin & Jared Green

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

	Sunday	Wednesday
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Bible
Morning Worship	10:30 AM	Study
Evening Worship	6:00 PM	7:00 P.M.

“Healing Hurting Families” Christian Counseling Center 2820 Jefferson, Paducah, KY 1-888-328-8560
www.ccchope.com

PULPIT PREVIEW – December 20, 2009

Worship AM – “The Sermon on the Porch”

Worship PM – Getting Ready...Takes Commitment Ex. 4:18-5:23

GREETERS

Don and Wanda Canter, Andrew and Teresa Herndon

PICK-UP CARDS

Will Flatt, Sidney Herndon, Jared Green

SUNDAY

- **Christmas cards** will be handed out.
- **Visitation team 7** will meet following evening services.

SICK LIST

- **Catherine Moffitt** is in room 310 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center. She has pneumonia.
- **Nancy Williams** is in room 429 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center.
- **Estelle Seay** fell and broke her hip. She is in room 333 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center.
- Please remember **Kristen Hendon**, a 20 year old junior at Murray State University in your prayers. She is a friend to Janice Gream.
- You are also asked to remember **Amanda Herron**, the teenage neighbor of Paul and Alicia Morris. Her cancer is worse than previously thought.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Leslie Whiteside** on the death of her mother, Geraldine Pritchard who passed away on Sunday. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday.

THANK YOU

We have received thank you cards to the junior and senior youth groups for the Thanksgiving fruit baskets from **Lois Taylor, Joann Leonard, Lou Spangler, and Emma Belle Gardner.**

SR. YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for the senior youth group will be Saturday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of **Randy and Beth Sullivan.** Their address is 247 Deer Creek Rd. Every one is asked to bring \$5.00 to help a child in need for Christmas.

JR. YOUTH CAROLING AND PARTY

The junior youth group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd at the church building to go Christmas caroling. After caroling, they will go to Snappy Tomato for pizza. Parents may pick up their child at 8:00 p.m. at Snappy Tomato.

Note: The date has been changed from Monday, December 21st to Tuesday, December 22nd.

SENSATIONAL SENIORS TRIP

Monday, December 21st the Sensational Seniors will be going to see Christmas lights. The bus will leave the church building at 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. They will be stopping to eat along the way. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the front foyer on Sunday.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Monday, December 28th for the holiday.

NEW ADDRESS

Edith Moubray is now at New Haven Assisted Living in Paducah. Her address is: **1002 N. 32nd St. Paducah, KY 42001**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross blood drive will be held at Northside on Wednesday, January 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars! We will be asking for people to bring desserts and for volunteers to work during the blood drive.



BIBLE BOWL UPDATE

Plans are coming along for Bible Bowl 2010 which will be held at Northside on Sunday, March 21st. Committee chairpersons have been selected and contacted; and most have begun contacting members to serve on those committees. Many members will be asked to serve on **more than one committee** since there are things that must be done before Bible Bowl takes place as well as the day of Bible Bowl and when it is over. Our congregation at Northside has never failed to work together when any opportunity has been given to us and we appreciate each and every one's help!

**Learn From the Past,
But Don't Live There**

There may have been a time when you could have reacted differently in a situation by being more calm and reasonable...*But you didn't.*

There may have been a time when you could have made better decisions, decisions that would have kept you away from bad things and bad people...*But you didn't.*

There may have been a time when you could have guided your children a little better, keeping them closer to godly influence...*But you didn't.* Continued

There may have been a time when you were faced with great temptation and you could have made a decision that would have kept you out of sin then, and possibly more sin later...*But you didn't.*

There may have been a time when you were given an opportunity to become more active in the work of the church...*But you didn't.*

There may have been a time when you could have spoken a word for Jesus to a friend, to a neighbor, and possibly have won a soul...*But you didn't.*

There may have been a time when you could have shown more respect to your parents and honored them with your obedience...*But you didn't.*

The year is slipping from our grasp. Only a few days remain within it. Some of us are looking back, evaluating and reassessing our triumphs and failures. The failures may loom large. Though consequences may linger, let me assure you that failures do not have to be final. As long as we have breath, we can seek forgiveness for failures and gain strength to move forward. If you find yourself as one without Christ, your steps forward must begin with the acceptance of Jesus through the gospel (**Mark 16:15,16; Acts 2:38,39; 2 Thessalonians 1:8**). If you are a Christian, repentance is needful for you to move forward (**Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9**).

One thing is to be remembered: God and others are quicker to forgive us than we are to forgive ourselves. Seek and accept forgiveness; forgive yourself; move on.

“Brothers, I do not count myself to have laid hold, but I do one thing: forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are ahead, I press toward the goal, toward the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14, McCord).

~Lance Cordle